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Scott is the lead partner for MGO's State and Local Government Advisory Services. He brings a wealth of experience and expertise to MGO. Prior to joining MGO, Scott's career has spanned over 29 years of high-level organizational management and leadership experience. He has led multi-billion dollar operations for local government agencies in various capacities. For example, Scott has served as the Assistant City Manager for the City of Concord, Assistant City Administrator for the City of Oakland, Director of Finance for the cities of San Jose and Milpitas, Controller-Treasurer for the County of Santa Clara and Assistant Finance Director for the City of Santa Clara. Scott is nationally recognized as a leader in managing municipal finances, investments, debt, and budgets. He and his team have received numerous state and national awards for excellence. Scott is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA). He has served on statewide boards and is a Past President of the California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO). He is also a member of numerous national and state associations.

In his role, Scott works directly with senior government leaders to gather intelligence on the challenges and opportunities facing public entities in the coming decade – with the aim of creating a government 'center of excellence' that identifies and develops solutions and best practices in public sector operations.